



FSS News

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2006 FSS Recognition Luncheon receives rave reviews!!

The 2006 FSS Recognition Luncheon was held at Masterson's Restaurant on July 23rd. Approximately 300 participants and guests were in attendance. Since July 2005, there have been **55 graduates** of the FSS program. There are currently **264 participants** whom have been working for one year or more. There are **47 participants** who graduated from a College or Vocational program, and **87 participants** enrolled in a College or Vocational program. There are **6 participants** that have earned their high school diploma or GED. Also, **24 participants** completed a Home Ownership Program and **13 participants** purchased homes.

Our Emcee for the event was **Chief Robert White** with the Louisville Metro Police Department. Entertainment was provided by the **Imani Dance and Drum Company**.



Thank you for your support!!

Summer Heat Relief Program ends August 4th

MUST BRING THE FOLLOWING

- Picture ID
- Proof of Social Security number for everyone in the household
- Proof of income for the previous month
- Proof of address
- Completed original Medical Form with doctor's signature. Call 574-1157 or pick up form at any Community Action Partnership location.

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Back to School



First day of school

August 15th



Spring Break

Apr 9—13



Winter Break

Dec 18—Jan 1



Elementary Report Cards

Sept 28

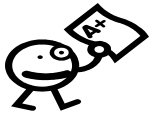
Nov 9

Jan 8

Feb 22

Apr 17

June 4



Transportation/Bus

485-3470



Middle & High School

Report Cards

Check with your school



It's Hot

The homeless can access shelters open under Operation White Flag—Call the Coalition for the Homeless at 589-0190 or the shelter directly which include:

Society of St. Vincent DePaul (men only) 584-2480

The Healing Place for men 584-6606

The Healing Place for women 568-6680

The Salvation Army 625-1170

Volunteers of America (men only) 6360742

Wayside Christian Mission 584-3711

Interlink 964-7147



STAY COOL

Elderly or disabled persons can go to Louisville Metro Senior Nutrition sites for a meal and to cool off:

***Fern Creek Highview United Ministries 239-7431

7502 Tangelo Drive

***Guardiacare 584-0454

215 West Breckinridge

***Highlands Community Ministries 459-4887

2000 Douglass Blvd

***South Louisville Community Ministries 368-7989

4100 Southern Parkway

***Southwest YMCA 933-9622

2800 Fordhaven Road



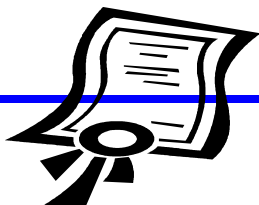
Participants' Achievements

Nakisha Bell was accepted for housing at Liberty Green

(Gary Lyons)

Tamara Lewis earned her GED!! Congratulations

(Deborah Gilbert)



Hurray for FSS Graduates!

Graduate

D. Davis

A. Mainor

S. Hopson

Case Manager

Tayna Bunton

Damita Hannah

Geri Livers



Congratulations to **Lauren Alexander (daughter of Terra Grimes)** she graduated from Iroquois High School on May 25, 2006.

Well done young lady ... onward and upward.

(Geri Livers)



Latasha Wilson completed Certified Nursing Assistant Training at Taylor Nursing Home where she is employed

(Gary Lyons)

16 year old **James Medious, Jr. son of FSS participant Sherre Medious** received a scholarship from the National Science Foundation to participate in the Robotics Engineering Course being offered at Kentucky State University this summer. This fall James will be a senior at Waggner High School where he is a member of the band. In 2004 James was selected to go to Hong Kong, Japan as a representative of the National Youth Convention of American Baptist. Congratulations James!

(Joel Dansby)

Congratulations to **Shermane Slaughter Dale** on her marriage on 6/17. Mrs. Dale and her family enjoyed many successes this year.

Waymon Slaughter, Jr. was promoted to the 8th grade at T. J. Middle School in the top 12 of his class after earning almost all A's.

Brittany Slaughter earned a 3.75 grade point average and was promoted to the 11th grade at Central High School.

Revonda Slaughter was listed on the A-B honor roll all year and will promote to 5th grade. Best wishes to Mrs. Dale and her family on a safe and happy school year!

(Kathy Phillips)

Participants' Achievements

If you ask **Lashona Webster** how she is feeling, she will say, "great." During the past year she has lost 43 lbs and counting. The source of her inspiration is her grandmother who asked her family to exercise and eat healthy meals. Ms. Webster changed her diet and walks 5 miles a day. Sadly, grandmother passed away but she would be proud to know her granddaughter not only listened but took her advice. Congratulations, Ms. Webster! Your success has inspired me to exercise daily.

(Kathy Phillips)

Congratulations to **Catherine Baker** who was awarded a scholarship from Louisville Metro Housing Authority. Ms. Baker, an avid cyclist, is a sophomore at JCC. She plays the violin and is very talented in art.

(Kathy Phillips)

Job Fair

Wednesday, August 2nd 10am to 3pm

Louisville Marriott East

(Off Hurstbourne Lane, Near I-64)

Positions available include:

Healthcare	Law Enforcement	Hospitality	Engineering	Technical	Sales
Clerical	Finance	Customer Service	Industrial	Automotive Techs	IT

****For information, please call (502) 412-7500****

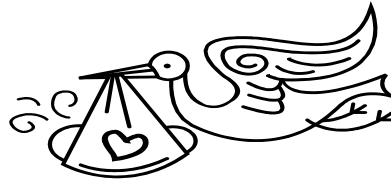
Financial Skills Class Schedule

<u>Course #</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Tuesday</u> <u>6-8 @ Wiggins)</u>	<u>Wednesday</u> <u>(12-2 @ PCC)</u>	<u>Saturday</u> <u>(10-12 @ Wiggins)</u>
ELOP #2	Budgeting and Record Keeping	8/22/06	8/23/06	8/26/06
ELOP #3	Introduction to Banking	9/19/06	9/20/06	9/23/06

Wiggins Family Investment Center is located at 1411 Algonquin Parkway. Childcare IS available at this location. Presbyterian Community Center (PCC) is located at 710 South Hancock. Childcare IS NOT available at this site.

****NO workshop credit will be given, if you are 15 minutes late or more****

A Healthy Journey for Two Educational Baby Shower



For: Any Pregnant Women

Why: Learn the do's and don'ts of a healthy Pregnancy

Choose the dates and location that works best for you:

August 9, 2006	9am to 10am	Park DuValle Community Health Center	3015 Wilson Avenue
(RSVP required to Jackie Engle at 439-4591)			
August 10, 2006	2pm to 3:30pm	Greater Cane Run Area Neighborhood Place (Conference Room)	3410 Lees Lane
(RSVP required to Dodie Huff-Fletcher at 439-9599)			
August 21, 2006	3:30pm to 5:00pm	Bridges of Hope Neighborhood Place	1411 Algonquin Parkway
(RSVP required to Paul Kier at 634-6085/589-8600 or Jackie Engle at 439-4591)			
August 23, 2006	9am to 10am	Park DuValle Community Health Center	3015 Wilson Avenue
(RSVP required to Jackie Engle at 439-4591)			
August 24, 2006	9am to 10am	Park DuValle Community Health Center	3015 Wilson Avenue
(RSVP required to Jackie Engle at 439-4591)			

Free Medical Clinic

LOCATION: Refuge in Kentucky Church (Family Life Center)

207 South Hancock Street

Saturday, July 29, 2006 from 10:00 am —3:00 pm

Dental Screening, Ophthalmology Screening, Pediatric Screening, Chiropractic Screening



Music, Activities, Aerobics, Clothing, Food

Partners in Promoting

Louisville Metro Human Services
Operation Self-Help/Family Self-Sufficiency
810 Barret Avenue 3rd Floor
Louisville, KY 40204
Fax: (502) 574-6171

Louisville Metro Housing Authority
Special Programs / FSS
801 Vine Street 3rd Floor
Louisville, KY 40204
Fax: (502) 587-1994



Free Training And Free Computers

****Must be a public housing resident of Louisville Metro Housing Authority****

Louisville Metro Housing Authority's Neighborhood Network Program will offer classes at:

Mabel Wiggins Family Investment Center; and St. Peter Claver/Sheppard Resident Council Office

If you live in public housing and are willing to commit to attending a three-week course, please contact Elizabeth Fick at 569-6905.

****SECTION 8 RESIDENTS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE****

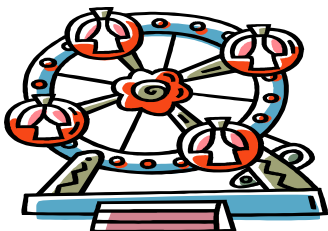
Kentucky State Fair

August 17—27

7 am until midnight

Kentucky Exposition Center

367-5002



FSS News is published monthly for and about participants in the Family Self-Sufficiency Program.

If you wish to contribute information about yourself, your children or community resources, contact your case manager or Legina Stoner at 574-1965. The deadline for the next issue is Friday, August 18, 2006.

To Apply For the FSS Program

If you live in public housing or scattered site, call Dan Farrell at 569-6902.

If you have Section 8 rental assistance, call Amber Giacalone at 569-6933.

SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM



Open

June 5-August 11

For additional information
call 574-1157

Feeding children 18 and
under in our community